

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY EB/ICD/TRP:JMDERHAM:BLO  
APPROVED BY EB:JLKATZ  
EB/ICD/TRP:JPFERRITER  
ARA/AND/C:VGRAHAM  
TREASURY:WQUINN(INFO)  
EB/ORF/ICD:EAWENDT

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: U.S. COFFEE POLICY

REF: (A) BOGOTA 7766, (B) BOGOTA 7767, (C) BOGOTA 7507

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES COLOMBIAN DESIRE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE  
PRODUCER/CONSUMER ARRANGEMENT ON COFFEE ISSUES. CURRENTLY  
WE ARE FORMULATING THE U.S. POSITION FOR THE SEPTEMBER  
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION MEETINGS. THE U.S. RE-  
MAINS COMMITTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT AND  
PLANS TO INTRODUCE ENABLING LEGISLATION NEXT JANUARY. WE  
WILL PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON AND  
WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL THE ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF  
THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE REVIEW AND POSSIBLE REVISION  
OF THE TRIGGER PRICES. EVENTS IN THE COFFEE ECONOMY, SUCH  
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AS THE RECENT BRAZILIAN FROST MAY (OR MAY NOT) AFFECT OUR  
POSITION; IN ANY CASE, THE U.S. HAS NOT ADOPTED A 'WAIT  
AND SEE' ATTITUDE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOMEZ THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
KATZ LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH HIM TO DISCUSS THESE  
ISSUES PRIOR TO THE LONDON MEETINGS. MR. KATZ AND OTHER

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE MET SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST  
FEW MONTHS WITH COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS AND BELIEVE A CON-  
TINUATION OF THIS DIALOGUE WOULD BE USEFUL. VANCE

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